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TERRORIST ACT, 23 OCT 1983

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10 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subj: Request for Official Statements

06 DEC 1983

To ensure that we have a thorough understanding of the events relative to the Beirut International Airport Terrorist Act of 23 October, 1983, request you provide the Commission an official statement encompassing the following:

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- a. A synopsis of the total intelligence information on the subject which was available prior to the incident. Please include actual intelligence reports as an enclosure.
- b. The distribution of this information and any restrictions placed on further distribution.
- c. Your assessment of the intelligence information's importance as a warning instrument to the Marines or others in their chain-of-command to the extent that it would enable them to identify a specific threat and cause a change in posture or Rules of Engagement.
- d. Your assessment of the overall adequacy of U.S. intelligence to provide warning of terrorist threats to U.S. personnel and facilities.
- e. Any of your own observations which you feel would enable the Commission to have a better understanding of the events before, during or after the event.

I further request that the Director, National Security Agency, from his SIGINT vantage point, also provide me the SIGINT perspective of these same five points in an official statement.

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